

12 December 2023

Dear UNI Faculty Senate members,

Dr. Jeff Weld has applied for Faculty Emeritus status. Dr. Weld came to the University of Northern Iowa in August 2000 to serve as assistant professor in the Department of Biology. He was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 2003. In July 2008, he was appointed by Interim Provost Lubker to a two-year administrative position as Director of the Iowa Math and Science Education Partnership (IMSEP). Other than a one-year stint as Staff Associate at National Science Foundation in 2018, Dr. Weld held the position of Director of IMSEP until 2023. Dr. Weld was reappointed to the Department of Biology, and retired, both in December 2023. He has more than 20 years of service to higher education and more than 10 years of service to UNI, making him eligible for this award.

Sincerely,

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